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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Application No. 9296

Application of

John C. Goodwin III

Serial No. 09/822,583

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MANAGING PRODUCT RETURNS**

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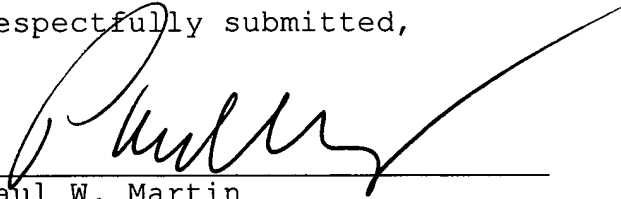
In response to the above-named Notice dated May 10, 2001, relative to the above-named application, Applicant hereby submits a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment for recording to complete the file and authorize the following fees from Deposit Account No. 14-0225:

1. Surcharge for Incomplete Application	\$130.00
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Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul W. Martin", is written over a horizontal line.

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